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AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 1, 2007, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for filing the present Amendment, extending the date to December 3, 2007. Please charge the extension fee, and any additional fees due in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.